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Michigan Central Railroad.
 SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table---Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Chicago, leave,	9:10 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Jackson,	7:00 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Rives Junction,	7:25 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
Mason,	7:55 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Holt,	8:07 a. m.	5:22 p. m.
Lansing,	8:20 a. m.	5:35 p. m.
North Lansing,	8:25 a. m.	5:40 p. m.
Bath,	8:40 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
Lansburgh,	8:55 a. m.	6:10 p. m.
Bennington,	9:10 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
D. & M. Crossing,	9:23 a. m.	6:38 p. m.
Owosso,	9:28 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
Oakley's,	9:52 a. m.	7:18 p. m.
Chesaning,	10:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
St. Charles,	10:15 a. m.	7:45 p. m.
Paines,	10:40 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Saginaw City,	10:55 a. m.	8:25 p. m.
North Saginaw,	11:05 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
J. E. & P. M. Cross,	11:10 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
Zilwaukee,	11:20 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
West Bay City,	11:45 a. m.	9:12 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive,	11:55 a. m.	9:20 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.
Bay City, Leave,	7:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
West Bay City,	7:08 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Zilwaukee,	7:35 a. m.	6:05 p. m.
P. & P. M. Crossing,	7:45 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
North Saginaw,	7:48 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Saginaw City,	7:50 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Paines,	8:30 a. m.	7:10 p. m.
St. Charles,	8:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Chesaning,	8:55 a. m.	7:38 p. m.
Oakley's,	9:20 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
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Bennington,	9:35 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
Lansburgh,	9:50 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
Barth,	10:05 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
North Lansing,	10:20 a. m.	9:20 p. m.
Lansing,	10:25 a. m.	9:25 p. m.
Holt,	10:35 a. m.	9:35 p. m.
Mason,	10:50 a. m.	9:50 p. m.
Rives Junction,	11:20 a. m.	10:20 p. m.
Jackson,	11:45 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive,	7:40 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a. m. daily except Sundays, and 9 p. m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	8:20 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
Bay City,	8:37 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
Kawakawin,	9:23 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
Pineconing,	9:55 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
Standish,	10:35 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Wells,	11:15 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
West Branch,	11:50 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
St. Helen's,	12:20 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Roscommon,	12:40 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
GRAYLING,	1:15 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Otsego Lake,	2:00 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
Gaylord,	2:20 p. m.	10:50 a. m.
Chesobyan,	4:35 p. m.	4:50 a. m.
Mackinaw C'y, Ar.	5:45 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Freight.
Mackinaw C'y, Lv.	7:20 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
Chesobyan,	8:35 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
Kawakawin,	9:50 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Standish,	10:50 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
Wells,	11:10 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
West Branch,	11:50 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
St. Helen's,	12:20 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Roscommon,	1:30 p. m.	9:45 p. m.
GRAYLING,	2:07 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
Wells,	2:45 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
Standish,	3:25 p. m.	1:18 p. m.
Pineconing,	3:58 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Kawakawin,	4:40 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
West Bay City,	5:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive,	5:35 p. m.	

All trains daily except Sundays.

E. C. BROWN, Asst. General Supt.
 Jackson.
FRANK I. WHITNEY, Asst. Gen'l
 Pass. and Ticket Agt. Chicago.
H. B. LEDYARD, Gen. Mgr. Detroit.
O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. and
 Ticket Agt. Chicago.
W. A. VAUGHAN, Supt. Mackinaw
 Div., Bay City.

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FABER FANCIES.

A bakery will be in operation soon.
 Lots of fun spearing fish now-a-
 nights--so it is said.

The masonry work on the new de-
 pot is completed.

D. H. Shoop, of Maple Forest, made
 us a call the other day.

Charley Robinson and family have
 removed to the upper story of Dr. Dav-
 is' residence.

Ed. Sullivan, who has been in
 R. S. Babbitt's employ, now has con-
 trol of the shop. Success, Ed.

Parties in want of team work can be
 accommodated by calling on E. Up-
 dyke, on the south side.

Mr. John S. Harrington had the inis-
 fortune of losing by death two year-
 lings during the past week.

Now is the time to begin to think
 about planting your cucumbers, to-
 matoes, garden, and other "sassa".

Pine and farming lands bought and
 sold on commission by A. H. Swarth-
 out.

Township officers wishing to pur-
 chase township or school libraries will
 do well to call on W. A. Masters.

"Mus-kee-fer" have put in an ap-
 pearance, and are presenting their lit-
 tle "bills" to all alike.

Cleaning up of yards and burning of
 rubbish were the principal attractions
 of Grayling during the past week.

Charles Ingerson has been outside,
 and brought back a yoke of oxen and
 two cows. Charley is going to try
 farming.

One of the finest spectacles of the
 aurora borealis we ever witnessed il-
 luminated the northern sky on Sunday
 evening.

Dr. Traver, has just received the
 largest stock of wall paper, curtains
 and spring fixtures ever brought north
 of Bay City.

A few school books left at Dr. Traver's
 drug store, which will be sold at
 cost to close out stock. All in need
 should call at once, and secure bar-
 gains.

A little 2½-year-old cherub, on
 awaking last Monday morning and
 hearing a rooster crow near by, re-
 marked: "Mamma, hear dat chicken
 bark."

Our readers will notice in another
 column the proclamation of the Gov-
 ernor appointing Thursday, April 27,
 as "Arbor Day." We hope it may be
 generally observed.

Last Sunday was a most beautiful
 day--the first of the season. Our cit-
 izens--gentlemen and ladies, boys, girls
 and babies--turned out en masse for a
 promenade on the boulevard.

A little 4-year-old girl, on noticing
 that her papa had a boil on his face,
 wanted to know what it was. On be-
 ing told it was a "boil," she innocently
 asked, "Why, when did you *boil*
 it?"

Geo. Coier came down from the
 Manistee last Monday and returned
 again Tuesday. It is hinted by the
 knowing ones that he came to "see
 his gal." Be that as it may, we know
 not.

The Sunday school concert at the
 school house last Sabbath evening was
 a pleasant entertainment. Others are
 to be given, and we trust they may
 tend toward increased interest in the
 Sunday school work.

If you hear a "strange whistle
 blow" during the coming week, do not
 imagine the world is coming to a
 "stand still." Of course we are not
 hinting at the planing mill being erect-
 ed by Dr. O. Palmer.

A railroad running from Alpena to
 Manistee, by way of Grayling, would
 be a good investment for parties with
 capital, and would be almost an air-
 line, passing through some good farm-
 ing country, and heavy pine.

A. D. Price was brought before
 A. Taylor, J. P., for examination,
 April 19th. He waived examination
 and was bound over to circuit court.
 His bail was fixed at \$2,500, which
 was procured on Saturday, and he
 was released.

Mr. M. S. Hartwick began work on
 his hotel lot Monday, in clearing off
 the debris and excavating for the cel-
 lar. We will give a description of the
 house, which will be an ornament to
 the city, as soon as the plans are com-
 pleted.

The social of the Ladies' Aid Soci-
 ety of the M. E. church, held at the
 residence of Mrs. J. S. Harrington on
 Friday afternoon last, was not very
 largely attended, but a general good
 time is reported.

Remember the debate to-morrow

evening at the hall.

Meeting of School Examiners one
 week from to-day.

Hon. Jay A. Hubbell has thanks for
 copies of Congressional Record.

The masonry work on the new de-
 pot is 130x30 feet, with an L. of 46x16
 feet.

Farmers, kitchen cupboards and milk
 sashes at Dr. Traver's furniture store.
 Just the thing you need. 20c

Why do not some one make a move
 in organizing an orchestra? Surely
 we have first-class talent enough.

A new meat market opened up last
 Tuesday in the building formerly oc-
 cupied by Chas. Robinson, nearly op-
 posite the post office.

Do your own painting! A full stock
 of paints, all shades and colors, ready
 mixed for the brush, at Dr. Traver's
 drug store. 20c

The original envelope in which the
 \$8,000 was expressed, was found Mon-
 day by workmen while engaged in
 tearing down Mr. Hartwick's old ice-
 house.

Mr. Finn and Mr. Shoppenneguns
 went "spearing" last Saturday eve-
 ning. Among the many fish they cap-
 tured was a pickerel, weighing just 15
 pounds.

If you see quite a number of manly
 and fine-looking gentlemen in town
 next Monday do not be surprised--the
 Board of Supervisors convene in spe-
 cial session.

A. D. Colestock, formerly of this
 township, is now in Maryland, Caro-
 line county. He has purchased prop-
 erty there and intends making it his
 home.

A sample of potatoes, of a goodly
 size, raised this spring, were left at the
 AVALANCHE office last Monday. They
 were given by Mr. M. S. Hartwick in
 his old ice house.

Mr. Eugene Updyke was called to
 Bay City, yesterday, to see a brother
 who had met with an accident at that
 place. How seriously he is injured or
 how it occurred we are unable to learn.

The first bicycle in Grayling's history
 made its appearance on our streets
 Tuesday. It was purchased by Dr.
 Traver. We suppose the doctor will
 now no longer walk in visiting his
 patients. Eh, Dr.?

Mrs. L. Berka comes out in this
 week's issue of the AVALANCHE with a
 new ad., which will be found in its
 place. Read it, ladies, and then give
 her a call, for she can please you on
 bonnets, hats, corsets, etc., etc.

Read the new advertisement of Mr.
 Andrew Peterson, to be found in an-
 other column. Mr. Peterson carries a
 large and fine stock of jewelry of all
 descriptions, and he can suit the tastes
 of the most fastidious both in style
 and price.

The AVALANCHE's new devil, of
 whom mention was made in our last
 issue, has become disgusted and con-
 cluded that he can "drive nails" bet-
 ter than he can "drive type." He is
 therefore engaged on the erection of a
 new barn being built by Dr. G. M. F.
 Davis.

If two men goes a-fishing, and one
 of them accidentally hits the other
 over the head with his paddle, should
 the one hit get mad at the latter? Ver-
 ily, verily, brother, we think--
 well, we don't know what we do think;
 but try it on once, and then we think
 we'll let you know--what our thinker
 thinks.

The entertainment given by the lit-
 erary association at the opera house
 last Friday evening was a decided suc-
 cess. J. M. Finn, in his part of the
 comic dutehman, appeared as much at
 home as though just from Holland.
 Rev. S. Edgumbe rendered the "Par-
 ish Priest" to perfection, as an Irish-
 man in the audience said "Where the
 devil did he get the brogue?" and re-
 marked that "it was about the way it
 is done." The "opera" was a decid-
 ed hit, as proven by an encore, which
 called back the company for a repeti-
 tion of the play. The music was all
 that could be wished. "The Last
 Hymn" was finely rendered by Rev.
 S. Edgumbe. The instrumental music
 by Miss Hooker and Mr. C. M. Fay
 was excellent. Miss Venn Jones per-
 formed an instrumental piece, and did
 well, it being the first time she has
 played in public. In fact, every part
 was well sustained, and fully appre-
 ciated by a large audience. Grayling
 has talent enough for good entertain-
 ments of this character, and the man-
 agers have succeeded in bringing to-
 gether some of the best. They should
 receive the hearty co-operation of the
 citizens, for these exercises besides be-
 ing an honor to the place serve to vary
 the monotony of life in a small city
 like ours.

Farmers, you can get all kinds of
 seeds at Finn's, and the prices can't be
 beat.

Mr. Chas. M. Fay is a Notary Public
 in and for Grayling. Charley is a good
 "swearer," and if you have any
 "swearing" to do, "swear" before
 Charley and let him "swear" that you
 "swear" to the truth, the whole
 etc., etc.

At the request of a number of citi-
 zens, Dr. Traver has decided to start a
 circulating library. A few standard
 works only at first, but if patronized,
 will be added to as fast as required.
 The small sum of ten cents will secure
 you good reading for a week.

Say! have you tried that new syrup
 at Finn's? It is a masher and only 60
 cents a gallon.

Rubber paint makes a better finish,
 costs less, and will wear twice as long
 as any other paint ever made. In the
 southern part of the State it is used
 more extensively than all other paints
 combined. One trial will convince
 anyone. For sale at Dr. Traver's drug
 store. 20c

The masonry work, which was com-
 pleted to-day, for the new depot, has
 been done in a most satisfactory man-
 ner, under the supervision of Mr. J.
 D. Porter. Three car loads of timber
 arrived Tuesday night, with more to
 immediately follow, and the work of
 building will be pushed to rapid com-
 pletion.

Mr. J. D. Porter, of Marshall, this
 State, who has been with us for sev-
 eral weeks as foreman of the masonry
 work on the new round-house and the
 new depot, has completed his tasks to
 the perfect satisfaction of all concern-
 ed. Mr. Porter will leave Grayling
 this week for St. Helena, where he is
 to erect a foundation for a water tank.
 May success follow him in the wish of
 the AVALANCHE.

FREDERICVILLE.

Editor AVALANCHE:

All nature rejoices in the breaking
 of winter's icy fetters by the rays of
 the warm April sun. The songs of the
 birds by day and the choruses of the
 frogs by night keep the air full of mel-
 ody to which we have long been stran-
 gers. Buildings are springing up here
 and there, and other improvements
 taking place that have been awaiting
 the coming of spring.

Mr. Horace Lee, from Shiawassee
 county, is putting up a building in
 which he proposes to open up a stock
 of yankee notions, etc.

Work is resumed on the new store of
 E. L. Barker.

J. F. Hum has taken his mill east of
 this station about four miles, where it
 is in operation sawing maple timber
 for parties in the southern part of the
 State.

We notice that our townsman and
 builder, W. T. Lewis, has made a good
 start on his farm and will have about
 five acres cleared this spring. He in-
 tends to finish his house this summer,
 which will be a commodious and pleas-
 ant dwelling.

John J. Higgins is preparing to put
 up a new house.

Chas. F. Kelley has bought a good
 team of horses of McMullen & Sons,
 and is now ready to commence opera-
 tions on his farm.

Our school commenced this week un-
 der the supervision of Mrs. M. D. Os-
 band of this village.

A Texas boy shot at a rabbit with a
 rifle. The bullet passed through the
 animal, killed a sheep, struck a stone
 and glanced 200 yards, and buried it-
 self in a negro's leg. What's the use
 of Dr. Carver trying to shoot?

The latest rage among young ladies
 is to possess an old-fashioned "spinning
 wheel" for a parlor ornament. The de-
 sire to possess an old-fashioned wash-
 board and tub as a kitchen ornament
 doesn't rage much among young ladies.
 They are about as handsome as the
 spinning-wheel, but they are not fash-
 ionable.---Norristown Herald

The difference between natural and
 experimental philosophy is very mark-
 ed. It is perfectly natural philosophy
 to ask a man to lend you a small
 amount of money on the promise to
 return it the next day, and it is an il-
 lustration of experimental philosophy
 when he refuses to do it.

One hundred thousand elephants are
 every year slaughtered to supply the
 ivory of the world. The 1,200,000
 pounds of ivory used by England in a
 year require the sacrifice of 30,000 of
 the beasts.

A lady in New Jersey desired a fillet
 of beef for a company dinner. The
 butcher was carefully removing the
 tenderloin for her use, when she ex-
 claimed: "Why, man, you are taking
 out all the best part! I want the whole
 piece!"

IMPORTANT

Township and School District officers
 can be supplied with Legal Blanks and
 Blank Books by W. A. Masters, at
 manufacturers prices.

DIED.

At her residence in Center Plains,
 on Thursday, April 13th, 1882, Mrs.
 Mary M. Love, beloved wife of John
 A. Love, aged 32 years.

Mrs. Love came to Center Plains in
 1878 and was married to Mr. Love in
 the spring of 1880. She was an exem-
 plary christian lady, having been a
 member in good standing of the Bap-
 tist church for a number of years. She
 was much beloved by all who knew
 her, and her loss will be deeply felt.
 She leaves a faithful and kind husband
 and an infant babe. Her remains were
 taken to Owosso, Shiawassee county,
 for interment.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
 EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, At the session of the
 Legislature for the year 1881, the fol-
 lowing resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Governor be and
 is hereby requested to

